

October Job Postings 2021-2022 Comparison



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Job Demand

Job postings increased by 25 percent from October 2021 to October 2022. In October 2022, there were 83,340 online job postings compared to 66,580 in October 2021. The seasonally adjusted preliminary October 2022 unemployment rate of 2.6 percent in Missouri was higher than the previous month's (September 2022) rate of 2.4, percent and lower than the previous year's (October 2022) rate of 4.0 percent.

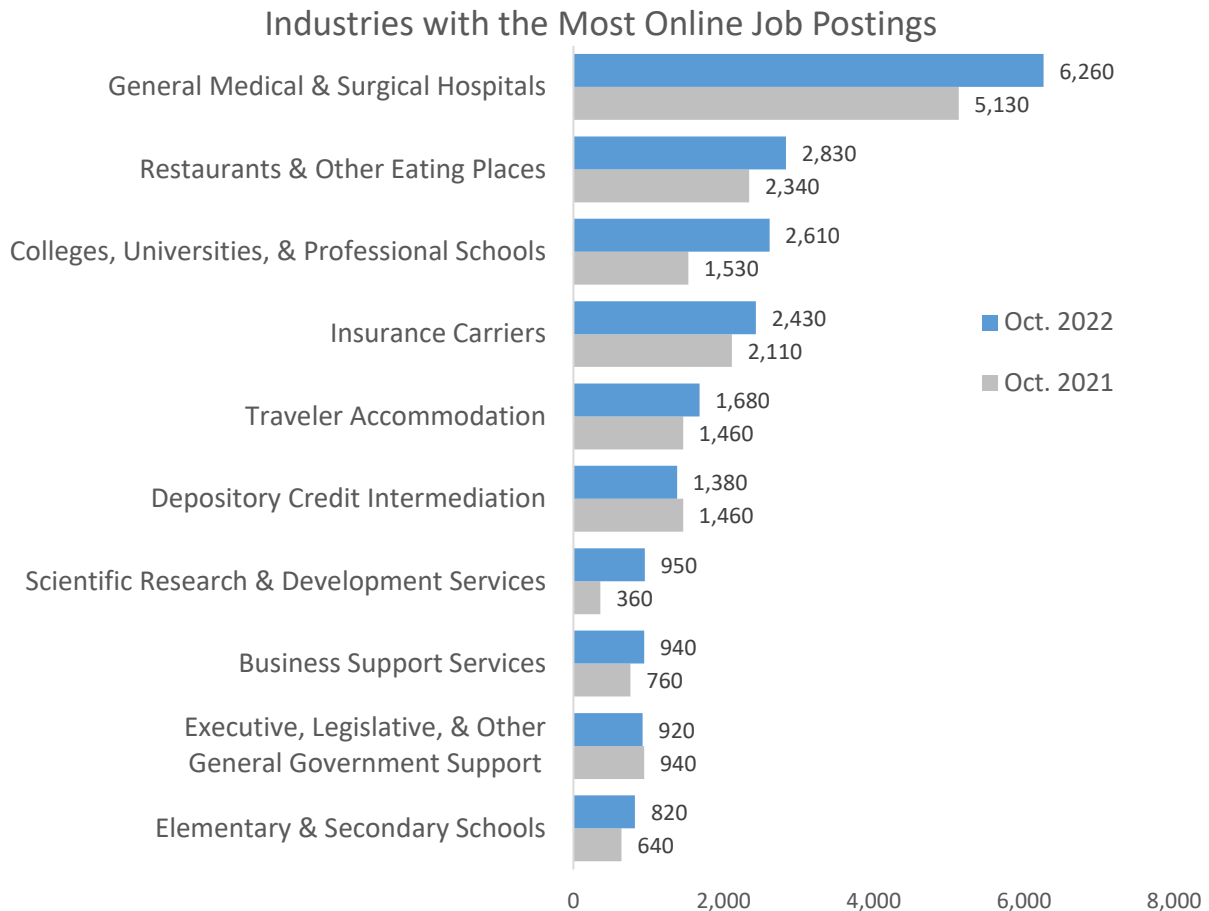
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in October 2022 compared to the number of job postings in October 2021. Eight out of the top 10 occupations showed an increase in postings from October 2021. The largest increases were in *Home Health and Personal Care Aides* (68%) and *Registered Nurses* (52%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in October 2022 compared to October 2021. The industries with the largest increases during the year were *Scientific Research and Development Services* (164%) and *Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools* (71%).



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